

Capital City Capers

The News Organ of the Capital City Squares
A Member Club of the IAGSDC



Au Secours! Aiuto! Help!

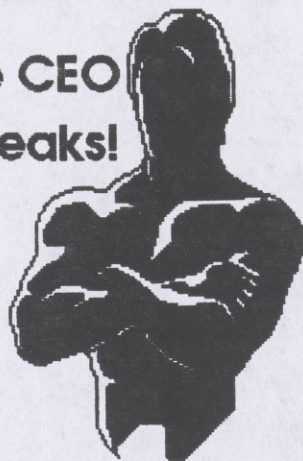
THIS IS IMPORTANT!! (Like what I say usually isn't?!): The school system has put a MAJOR hitch in our "git-a-long"... It seems that the schools are concerned that they do not have control enough of their buildings (reserving the right to throw us out with no notice isn't enough control?!), so they are refusing to allow any contracts to take effect until after the third week of September. So?! Well, our new season starts September 3rd!! We need a solution. This means having a place for our new and returning dancers for September 3rd, 10th, and 17th. HELP!! I am open to suggestions (uh, try to keep them square dance oriented, but don't limit yourself too much). Please — we really do need help with this. Thanks

THE GOOD NEWS: We are dancing at the school through July and August, except for the 30th of July and the 6th of August. So, C'mon back, let's dance. For those who didn't know we weren't dancing there on July 2nd, I can only say, listen to the announcements — they are for your benefit. So remember, as of now we are dancing at the school July 9th, 16th, and 23rd (not the 30th or August 6th) and August 13th, 20th, and 27th. No dancing on Wednesdays. (For Prime 8's folks peeking through Cap. City members' eyes — same schedule, one day earlier ...) George 🍷

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The CEO Speaks!



[Watch it, kids, he prattles for days, and this thing is chock full of "?!":s!]

Well, if June didn't "bust out all over," I don't know nothin' 'bout nothin'! (and whether I do or not is not the topic of this column — 'if ya can't say anything nice, go sit by Dameon!").

To quickly rehash June, I must start by reiterating a resounding THANK YOU to Joe Kula for a fun and successful hoedown on the 8th!! Not only did we get to enjoy Joe's calling and Judy's dancing, but we even managed to teach Joe and a few of his singles "our" version of "Weave the Ring." The whole day was lots of fun. Thanks again to everyone from here and the SF Bay area!

The Lambda Freedom Fair was very successful! Not only was it wonderful to see so many women and men enjoying the booths and activities in an ever larger gathering, but our booth managed to get 83 cards from interested people (and one more in the mail). Ain't that grand?! My personal [?!] thanks to all who helped at the booth. And thanks to the Lambda Center and the Committee for a fun and success-

ful Freedom Fair.

David and Hugh hosted a fun(!!!) potluck in Stockton. (Upon requesting directions from Hugh, he gave me very simple instructions on how to get there since the north end of Solar Ranch Road is "now clearly marked." Right ... the sign was gone, so by unanimous consent, everyone went right on by the road! Fun?! David ran down (well, drove) and put up a sign "CCS (arrow)," which I grabbed on the way out. Uh, thanks, David — that sign came in very handy a few days later when someone broke into my truck. ...)) The afternoon was lots of fun — some dancing, lots of eating and dishing! Thanks, you two, for a fabulous afternoon!

Western Star Dancers, you did it again! The Pre-Gay Day Dance was a lot of fun! Jet Roberts did his usual grand job of calling and everyone had a grand time. It was a great crowd having a great time! Thank you again for a fun dance! My thanks to those who walked with and/or carried the banner in the Gay Pride Parade on Sunday. Though I missed it, numerous people I know (?!)! did see it and were glad for the exposure (!) of the square dance groups to the "Homosexual Community." I thank you for your efforts! (Where the hell's the banner?!)

Well, now that it's summer (high of 75-ish and rain to a high of 110-ish and parched in 4 days is "different"), what the heck is going on in Sacramento? Read on ...

JULY 9th — Ron Masker, WSD

member extraordinaire (but, then, aren't they all?!) will be here to put us through our traces ["paces", George, "paces"! Traces are what you kick over.] Ron is excited about this session — it gives him a chance to work with us and us with him. Remember also that Ron is going to be calling for our New Member Hoedown in August! So, join us and have a great time.

JULY 13th — Potluck, dancing, swimming, and lots of fun in Folsom! Rich and Rick are opening their home (and throwing in their dogs at no extra charge — one's a slut so she oughta fit right in!) for the event. See the flyer herein! This is yet another in a series of riotous CCS parties this summer. Don't miss this!

JULY 20th — Cook's Barn in Orangevale! James has arranged what promises to be an exciting day and evening in Orangevale. For those unaware, the Barn was built by the Cooks specifically for square dancing! And Dave Wilson is one heck of a caller. The combination oughta be great! Details and that kinda stuff elsewhere in this issue!

JULY 27th — Not to be outdone, Art Katz (Prime 8's) is having a potluck, pool party, and dance at his (and Jeff's) place in Fair Oaks. This is going to be yet another in our series of great ways to spend a Saturday in the Sacra-tomato area. It will be great fun — but please do not confuse this Art and Jeff with our other Art and Jeff (Sometimes it's nice to have a name like "George" — though

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July Board Minutes

June 26, 1991

The Board convened at 7:11 P.M. in the living room of Rich and Rick's home in exotic Folsom. In attendance were Bill, Rick, George, and Robin. Later David and Kenric burst in, much to the delight of Sammy and Sable (Rick and Rich's dogs).

Because the meeting was in his home, Rick started things off with the Treasurer's report. We have \$1350.00 in the treasury.

Robin, who has graciously consented to be our Basic-Mainstream caller for next year (Kris has also graciously consented to teach the Plus class next year), brought up two subjects for discussion: the possibility of a CCS Club night and the tighter organizing of angel activities.

Robin first expressed a need for a time when full Mainstream and full Plus dancers could just dance and not have to be angeling in class or workshopping their own level. She pointed out that other clubs provide opportunities for this type of level dancing beyond the occasional hoedown. After a lengthy discussion about when and how we could provide this full level dancing activity, Bill suggested that we designate the 2nd Tuesday of each month as a Club night for level dancing as opposed to the usual Class night for Mainstream and Plus lessons. We decided that we would hold a truncated Basic-Mainstream class from 6:30 to 7:30 on those Club nights (to keep the new members

attending every week), but from 7:30 to 9:30 a Club night of alternate full level Mainstream and Plus tips would be in effect. In this way, the Basic-Mainstream class would keep the discipline of learning and practicing calls each week, recent Mainstream and Plus graduates would get the dance experience they need at their newly learned levels, and more experienced Mainstream and Plus dancers would have a chance to dance their level beyond angeling and the occasional hoedown. Perhaps we can get Harlan and other callers to call at these club nights. Some bay area gay callers have expressed an interest.

Robin then went on to discuss the need for a more tightly organized system of angeling. Involved in this would be better record keeping of angel attendance, recognition of good angels, angel communication with Robin about problem new dancers, angel meetings with Robin, some kind of angel training packet for new angels, and the organization of "practice squares" for those new dancers with lots of problems learning the new calls. Also a need for keeping closer attendance records for new dancers and possibly dropping those with too many absences was discussed. Bill, the Club's Archangel will work on all of this.

George presented a list of proposed changes to the By-laws that Bill and David are working on. Bill and David will meet to consider incorporation of these changes and addenda.

Plans for summer pool parties at Rich and Rick's (July 13), Art

Katz' (July 27), Bill and Michael's (August 10), and Kenric and Rory's (September 14) were finalized.

Kenric announced that he has videos of the Honky Tonk Queen Contest at the recent IAGSDC Convention in Miami for sale to Club members for the cost of the

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The CEO Speaks!
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when I lived in Portland with Don, there was another George and Don couple! Bizarre?! Anyway, that's another story.). Join us in Fair Oaks ... see the flyer for details and info. Heck, by the time summer is over, we are going to know places in this valley we didn't even know existed!

Whew! And that doesn't even include preliminaries on what's in August! Such as August 10th—Potluck and pool party at Bill and Michael's; August 16th—Anne Uebelacker calling our dance at St. Francis Church; August 17th—Club La Star—WSD's "variety show (?)" in SF; and, of course, August 24th—our New Member Hoedown! This last is really important to keep in mind—it is up to each of us to continue the growth in the Club. We can never have too many members; nor can you tell where the opportunity may arise (For example, a waitress and a waiter at Carrow's got all excited at the idea of gay square dancing!).

Folks, it's summer. That doesn't mean "Forget it until Fall." That does mean "Come on out and Dance" — you've learned it, now strengthen it! You wouldn't want to forget, would ya>! It's great seeing you. I enjoy each and every one of you; I miss you when you aren't there!

"C'mon, Let's Dance"

See ya dancin'

George ☘

Portland's Big Fly-In Party

Wow!! "Substitute the Rose"!! What a weekend! High energy, lots of dancing with many hugs and kisses. Glen and I got so excited that we registered for "Diamonds in the Desert" 1992 convention and also plan to attend Seattle's "Bon Voyage" dance in August.

From Capital City Squares, one square plus one observer arrived Friday night for the first tip at Portland's Melody Ballroom. We are not sure whether Nick (the observer) has recovered from all the exertion, even as you read this.

The weekend was well attended by several hundred dancers from clubs as far away as New York, Chicago, and Albuquerque. The callers, Mike Desisto and Anne Uebelacker, were the highlight of the weekend. They were breaking up all the squares with their entertaining jabs at each other.

Saturday workshops had us all brushing up on our dancing skills at plus, advanced, and challenge levels. Pete amazed us by how fast he learned the plus calls. The evening started off with an excellent banquet followed with entertainment from Portland's Gay Men's Chorus and a drag show.

During the weekend Glenn's behavior was very exemplary, that is, until we entered the Hilton Coffee Shop and we had a sparkling-eyed young waiter, David, serve us. The conversation started with David: "How will you have your eggs?" Glenn: "The way I like to be handled —

over easy!" That started it; Nick, Mel, and I started to climb under the table as all eyes in the coffee shop turned to our table.

We arrived Saturday night in our finest attire. Dean looked sharp in his western outfit, and Jeff and Dennis were a turn on in their leather. I still haven't found out from Dennis what really happened in those big, beautiful Oregon rest stops!

We were treated to a western band after square dancing, but after a couple of numbers we wished Larry would get up on stage and spin his disks. Anyway, we danced til the wee hours.

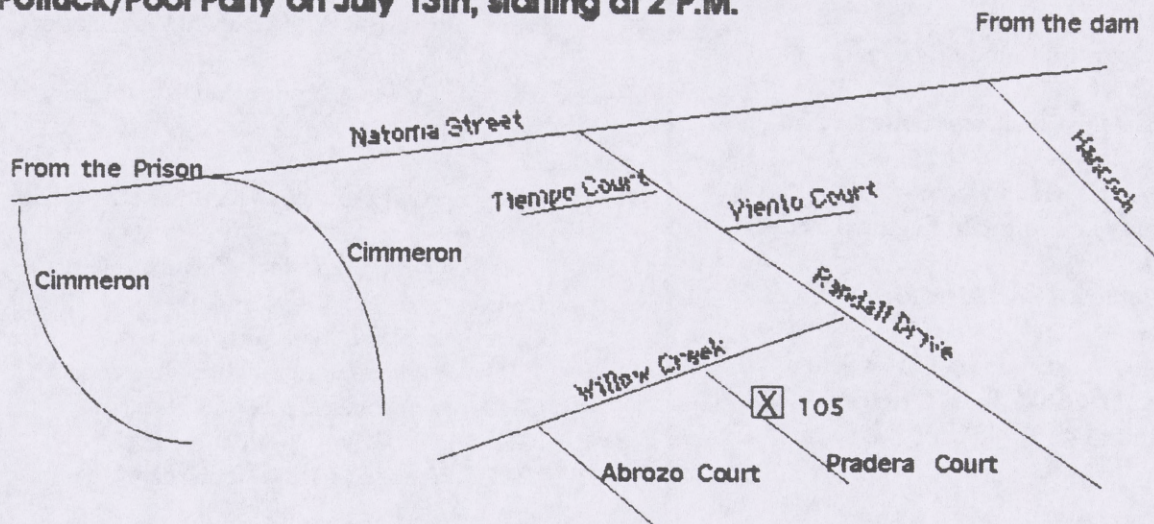
The beg event of the evening for me was winning the big 50/50 — over \$300.00. I was shaking like a leaf for the rest of the evening.

Sunday started with a wonderful breakfast cooked by the loving hands of Rosetown Ramblers and then more dancing with the wonderful calling of Mike and Anne til 4 p.m.

We flew back to Sacramento and again Mel hung on for dear life. He is a bit afraid of flying. We all came home with tired feet but with a real Portland high. Thank you, Rosetown Ramblers, for a wonderful fly-in.

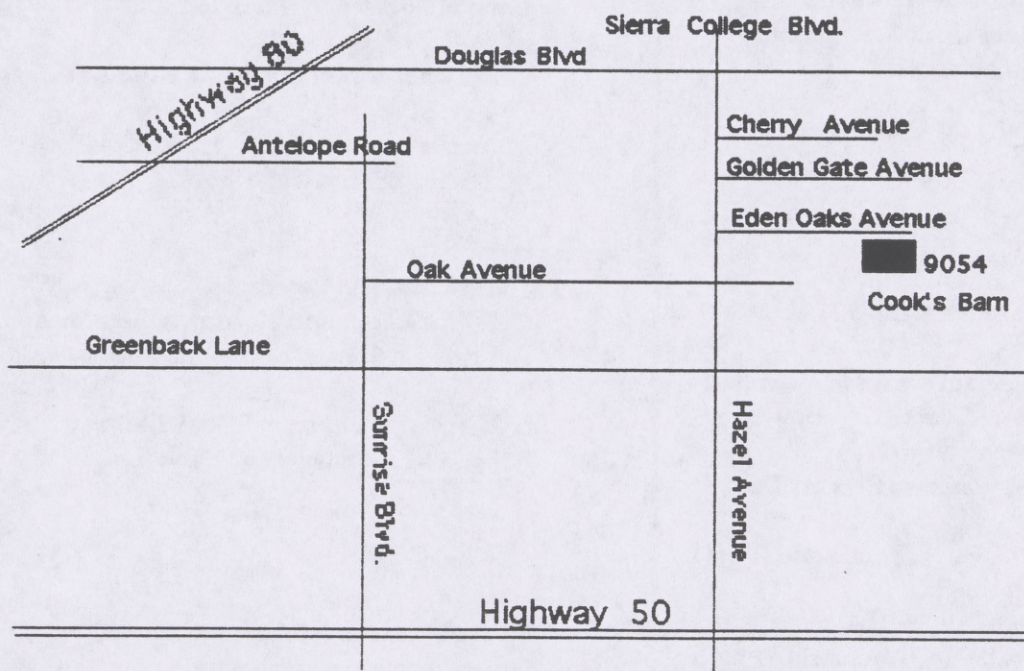
Fred Smith, with a little trash thrown in by Mel Silva and Glenn Adamski ☘

Here are the directions to Rich and Rick's home for the
Pottluck/Pool Party on July 13th, starting at 2 P.M.



Via Hwy 50 towards Tahoe — Take the Prairie City Road exit. Turn left (crossing the freeway) and go to the second light (Blue Ravine Road). Turn right and follow the road past two lights. After the second light (Bidwell), look for Flower Road. Turn left and go to the 1st stop sign. Turn left onto Willow Creek. Follow Willow Creek past one stop sign and turn right at Pradera Court. (If you reach Randall, you have gone too far!) It's the second house on the left.

From the North Area — Take Greenback or Madison to and through the City of Folsom to Natoma Street. Turn left on Natoma and follow the map.



Here are
the
directions
to The Barn
for the
Workshops
and
Hoedown
on
Saturday,
July 20th

This map is not to scale.

From I-80: Take Antelope right; then right on Sunrise. From Sunrise left on Oak and then left on Hazel. The turn right on Eden Oaks.

From I-50: Take Hazel north; then right on Eden Oaks.

Coming Events

* signifies an ostensibly "straight" event

- 4 Load the Boat III, Times Squares, New York City
- 4 WSD Angel Island Picnic
- 5-7 IGRA Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo, Denver
- 13 CCS Potluck-Pool Party, Rich and Rick's, Folsom
- 20 MS-Plus Workshops & Dance (Dave Wilson), CCS, Cook's Barn, Orangevale, CA
- 27 CCS-Prime 8's Pool Party, Art Katz

August

- 1-4 IGRA Annual Convention and Dance Competition, Albuquerque
- 2-4 Geoduck Fly-In, Puddletown Squares, Seattle
- 10 CCS Potluck-Pool Party, Bill and Michael's, Citrus Heights
- 10-11 *PACE Weekend (Bill Harrison), Hayward, CA
- 16 MS-Plus Dance (Anne Uebelacker), CCS, St. Francis Church, Sacramento
- 17 WSD Club La Star, San Francisco
- 23-25 English Bay Round Up & Boat Cruise, Squares Across the Border, Vancouver
- 24 New Square Dancers Hoedown (Ron Masker), CCS, Coloma Center, Sacramento
- 30-2 S Chicago Cross Fire (Sandra Bryant), Chi-Town Squares, Chicago

September

- 1 WSD Dance (Debra Parnell), St. Paulus Church, SF
- 3 CCS New Mainstream & Plus Classes start
- 8 CCS Stockton New Dancers Hoedown, Stockton
- 13-15 *PACE Weekend (Saundra Bryant), East Bay, CA
- 14 CCS Potluck-Pool Party, Kenric and Rory's, Auburn
- 20-22 Leather Weekend, San Francisco
- 20-22 *1991 Fun Festival, Plus / Advanced, San Joaquin Valley Dance Assn, Stockton, CA
- 24 Bradley Family National Holiday (People actually celebrate this day?)
- 27-29 WSD Camp Caz Retreat (Mike Green), Way

- up above the Russian River
- 27-29 Huajatolla Showdown, Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus & The Wilde Bunch, Walsenburg, CO
- 27-29 IRGA San Diego Chapter Rodeo, San Diego

October

- 4 PACE Special Dance (Lee Kopman), Newark, CA
- 4-6 Load the Boat (Bill Eyler), Cleveland City Country Dancers, Cleveland, OH
- 6 Castro Street Fair, San Francisco
- 11-13 "Make Magic in San Francisco" Advanced-Challenge Weekend, MS, San Francisco
- 18-20 IGRA Finals Rodeo, Wichita
- 18-20 *PACE Weekend (Anne Uebelacker), East Bay, CA
- 25-27 7th Annual Fly-In (Ray Brendzy & Mike Desisto), Times Squares, New York City
- 30 WSD Halloween Dance (Dave Turney), St Paulus Church, SF

November

- 2 Foggy City Anniversary (Eric Henerlau), FCD, SF
- 8-10 "A Monumental Experience Fly-In" (Betsy Gotta, Chris Phillips, Doyle Hodge), DC Lambda Squares, Washington, DC
- 8-10 IGRA Rodeo, Dallas, TX
- 23 WSD Dance (Craig Rowe), St. Paulus Church, SF
- 29-D/1 Anniversary Dance & Fly-In, Squares Across the Border, Vancouver

December

- 6-8 **Last Chance in Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
- 7 CCS Workshops and Hoedown, Sacramento
- 14 Anniversary Dance, El Camino Reelers, Palo Alto
- 14 *PACE Weekend (Jerry Story), East Bay, CA
- 20 Bill and Michael leave for Hawaii.

1992

January

- 5 Bill and Michael return from Hawaii—Square dancing may resume.
- 17-19 "Swing Thru Arizona," Rodeo & Fly-In, Desert Valley Squares, Phoenix, AZ

February

- 1 CCS Workshops and Hoedown, Sacramento
 14-16 5th Anniversary Fly-In, Tinseltown Squares,
 Hollywood, CA
 14-16 Seattle Fly-in, Puddletown Squares, Seattle,
 WA

March

- 13-15 10th Anniversary Celebration & Fly-In (Paul
 Marcum & Mike Desisto), Western Star
 Dancers, San Francisco
 27-28 L.A. Gay Rodeo

April

- 24-26 CCS Retreat at The Woods, Guerneville —
 Tentative

June

- 6 CCS Graduation Workshops and Hoedown,
 Sacramento
 25-27 *41st National Square Dance Convention,
 Cincinnati, OH

July

- 3-5 "Diamonds in the Desert," 9th IAGSDC
 Convention, Albuquerque

Local Contacts:

CCS Capital City Squares

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Art (916) 966-1734 Greg (916) 448-0693

WSD Western Star Dancers

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James (916) 925-4242 Nancy (415) 479-7076

Casting Call for Club La Star

Have you been longing to sing an aria for your friends, dazzle them with your legerdemain, prove to the world what a loss Hollywood suffered when you left, or do you just want to have fun? If the answer is yes to any of these, then Club La Star is your chance! Club La Star is the Western Star Dancers almost annual talent (we use the term very loosely) show and your chance to show off. If you are interested in becoming a part of history, please contact Eddie Smith (415-621-6408 or Greg Osman. The performance will take place on Saturday, August 17th, at St. Paulus Church, San Francisco, and is open to all as performers or audience members. 🎭

July Birthdays

- 1 Robin Alpenglow
 5 Mel Silva
 8 Larry Kellogg
 13 Bill McCrory

SMC Concert July 19

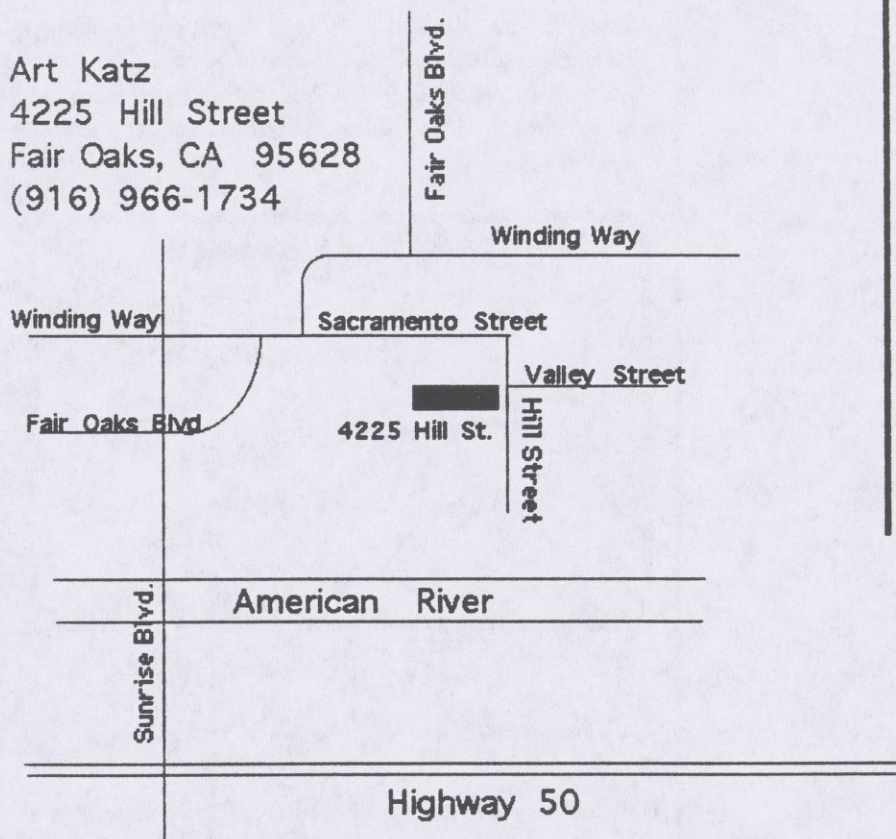
The Sacramento Men's Chorus (SMC) is presenting a summertime gala concert, "When I Was Young," with four performances on the weekend of July 19-21. Although the Saturday concerts conflict with the Capital City Squares hoedown, several club members are planning to attend the opening night performance on Friday, July 19. If you are interested in attending, please contact James Ozanich (916-925-4242). He'll arrange to get a block of seats together; non-dancing friends are welcome to join us, so please invite along a friend. For more details on the concert please see the flier elsewhere in this issue of the *Capers*.

James Ozanich 🎭

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Here are the directions to Art Katz' home for the CCS-Prime 8's Potluck/Pool Party on Saturday, July 27th, starting at 2 P.M.

Art Katz
4225 Hill Street
Fair Oaks, CA 95628
(916) 966-1734



Take Highway 50 towards Tahoe and exit at Sunrise North. Pass Fair Oaks Blvd and turn right on Winding Way. Bear left as it joins Fair Oaks Blvd. At the next stop, do not turn — continue forward onto Sacramento Street, which turns right becoming Hill Street. The first driveway on the right is 4225 Hill Street. If you get lost, call 966-1734.

tape. Relive those golden moments and buy a tape from Kenric.

The Board's last item of business was to issue congratulations to Harlan Kerr for receiving the 1991 Golden Boot award at the IAGSDC Convention in Miami. Harlan is most deserving.

The Board Meeting broke up at around 9:30 with a free-for-all dishing and trashing of those Board members not in attendance. George then followed Bill out of the wilds of Folsom into the civilization that is Citrus Heights to "meet" a friend.

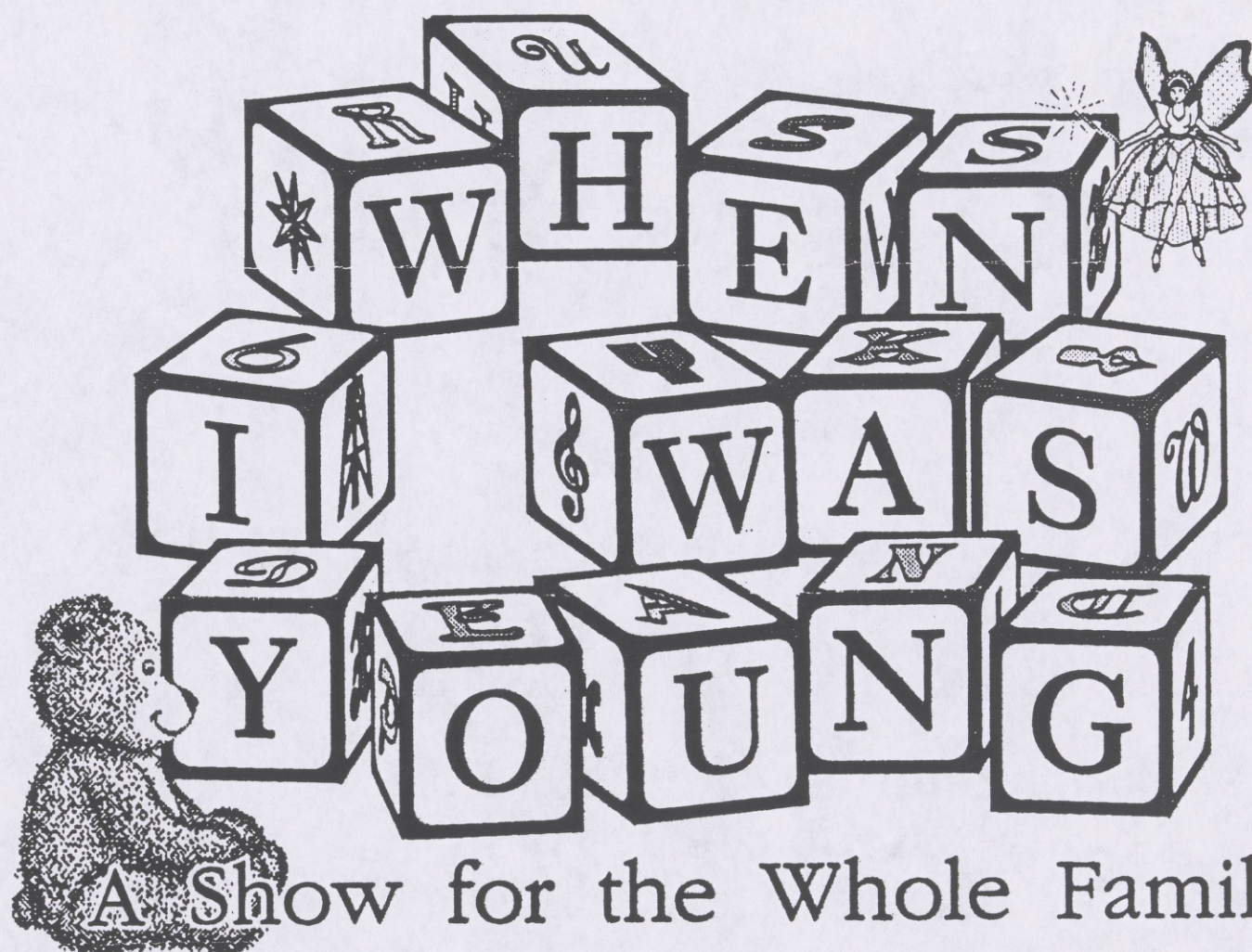
Respectfully submitted by

Bill in collaboration with Rick in the absence of Mark, who had a "hot date"!!!





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Sunday, July 21 - 3 pm

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Saturday, July 20, 1991
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1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - A1/A2 Workshop
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - MS & PLUS Workshop
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Dinner (on your own)
8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - MS & PLUS Hoedown

\$4.00 for either afternoon session.
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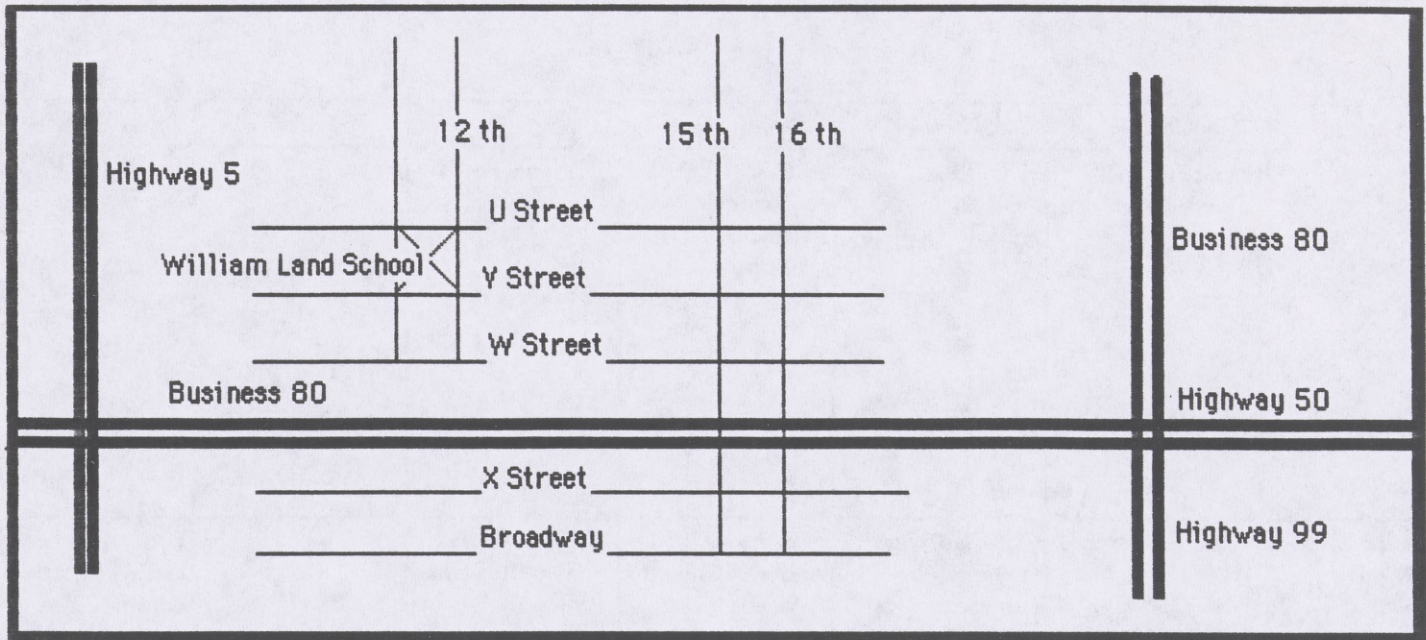
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July 1991

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